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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C79
Serial No.: 09/909,088 Group Art Unit: 1646
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NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 1, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for **three** months and with a Notice of Appeal, with necessary fees.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **2** of this paper.